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WHEREAS, 1976 will mark the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, The principal theme for the Nation's Bicentennial commemoration is the improvement of the quality of life in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The increase of injuries and the appalling number of fatalities on South Dakota's highways continues to leave its mark on the lives of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of people participating in Bicentennial-related activities will be traveling on South Dakota's highways and by-ways during 1976; and,

WHEREAS, Emphasis on the matter of highway safety during our Nation's Two Hundredth Anniversary is absolutely essential to assure that 1976 does not become a year of unequaled highway carnage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim 1976 as

**SOUTH DAKOTA BICENTENNIAL HIGHWAY SAFETY YEAR**

and urge that highway safety projects and programs during this Bicentennial Year be formulated to involve all the citizens of South Dakota in a statewide effort to save lives and prevent injuries as a symbol of the rededication of South Dakotans to live and work together in the "Spirit of '76."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the Great  
Seal of the State of  
South Dakota, in Pierre,  
the Capital City, this  
19th day of February,  
in the Year of our  
Lord, Nineteen Hundred  
and Seventy-Six

*R.F. Kneip*  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lorna B. Herseth*  
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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